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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1. Opening of the fifth session

In accordance with rule 34 of the rules of procedure of the General Conference Mr. Leopoldo López Cossio (Bolivia), President of the fourth session, will open the fifth session of the General Conference.

Item 2. Election of officers a/

At each regular session the Conference shall, with due regard for equitable geographical representation, elect, from among the representatives of Members, the following officers: a President and nine Vice-Presidents, as well as a Chairman for each Main Committee (rule 35). The officers elected shall constitute the General Committee.

(a) Election of the President

In accordance with rule 35 and appendix A of the rules of procedure, the President of the fifth session should be elected from the States in List B of Annex I to the Constitution.

(b) Election of other officers

The nine Vice-Presidents shall be elected so as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee (rule 35.3). Should the Conference decide to establish Main Committees (see item 4 below), the Conference shall also elect a Chairman for each Main Committee.

Item 3. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with Article 9.4 (g) of the Constitution, the Industrial Development Board at its eleventh session adopted the provisional agenda for the fifth session of the General Conference as reflected in decisions IDB.10/Dec.19 and IDB.11/Dec.34 and circulated on 16 August 1993 under the symbol GC.5/13. The provisional agenda was subsequently revised (rule 20) at the resumed eleventh session of the Board, to be submitted to the Conference for approval as contained in document GC.5/13/Rev.1.

Item 4. Organization of work

The General Committee shall propose to the Conference the establishment of Main Committees and of any other sessional bodies of the Conference. It shall propose to the Conference the allocation of items between the plenary meetings, the Main Committees and any other sessional bodies (rule 42). At its eleventh session, the Board recommended that the Conference establish a Main Committee to which items 7 to 15 of the provisional agenda would be referred for a more focused debate aimed at the preparation of consensus draft decisions and resolutions for submission to the plenary (decision IDB.11/Dec.34).

At its resumed eleventh session, the Board in its decision IDB.11/Dec.41 also recommended that the general debate should focus in particular on the theme "Industrial development in the changing global situation and the future policy framework of UNIDO".

When considering the organization of work, it should be kept in mind that the budget for the Conference in the programme and budgets of UNIDO, 1992-1993 (GC.4/42), provides only for ten plenary meetings, five main committee meetings and five geographical group meetings.

Item 5. Credentials of representatives in the Conference

As stipulated in Article 8.1 of the Constitution of UNIDO, the Conference shall consist of representatives of all Members of the Organization. Membership in the Organization is defined in Article 3 of the Constitution. In accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names and titles of the other persons constituting the Member's delegation shall be submitted to the Director-General if possible not less than one week before the opening of the session which the delegation will attend. Any

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a/ To ensure equitable geographical distribution in the election of officers and the elections to organs, account has to be taken of the latest list of States to be included in Annex I to the Constitution, which are contained in document IDB.11/29. As explained in paragraph 2 of that document, before proceeding to the elections, the General Conference will have to decide in which of the lists of States (A, B, C or D) a number of new Member States are to be included.

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later change in the composition of the delegation also shall be submitted to the Director-General. The credentials of representatives shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Member concerned. A Permanent Representative to the Organization does not require special credentials if his/her letter of accreditation to the Organization specifies that he/she is authorized to represent his/her Government at sessions of the Conference, it being understood that this does not preclude that Government from accrediting another person as its representative by means of special credentials.

A Credentials Committee of nine members shall be appointed at the beginning of the Conference on the proposal of the President. Its composition shall be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the United Nations General Assembly at its forty-eighth session which is as follows: Austria, Bahamas, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Mauritius, Russian Federation, Thailand and United States of America. The Committee shall examine the credentials of representatives and report without delay to the Conference which shall decide any question arising (rule 28).

Item 6. Election to organs a/

(a) Industrial Development Board

In accordance with Article 9.1 of the Constitution, the Industrial Development Board shall consist of 53 Members of the Organization elected by the Conference, which shall give due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution. In electing the members of the Board, the Conference shall observe the following distribution of seats: 33 members of the Board shall be elected from the States listed in Parts A and C, 15 from the States listed in Part B, and 5 from the States listed in Part D of Annex I to the Constitution.

In accordance with Article 9.2 of the Constitution, "members of the Board shall hold office from the close of the regular session of the Conference at which they were elected until the close of the regular session of the Conference four years thereafter ... Members of the Board may be re-elected."

At present, the Board is composed of the following States: Austria*, Belarus**, Belgium**, Bolivia**, Brazil**, Cameroon**, Chile**, China**, Costa Rica*, Cuba*, Egypt*, Ethiopia**, Finland*, France**, Germany**, Ghana**, Greece*, Guinea**, Hungary*, India*, Indonesia*, Iran, Islamic Republic of*, Iraq*, Italy**, Japan**, Kuwait**, Mexico*, Morocco*, Netherlands*, Nigeria*, Norway**, Pakistan**, Peru*, Republic of Korea**, Romania**, Russian Federation*, Saudi Arabia*, Senegal*, Slovakia**, Spain*, Sudan*, Switzerland*, Syrian Arab Republic*, Thailand**, Trinidad and Tobago*, Tunisia**, Turkey*, Uganda*, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**, United States of America**, Venezuela**, Zaire*, Zimbabwe**.

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* Term of office expires at the close of the fifth regular session of the General Conference in 1993.

** Term of office expires at the close of the sixth regular session of the General Conference in 1995.

(b) Programme and Budget Committee

In accordance with Article 10.1 of the Constitution, the Programme and Budget Committee shall consist of 27 Members of the Organization elected by the Conference, which shall give due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution. In electing the members of the Committee, the Conference shall observe the following distribution of seats: 15 members of the Committee shall be elected from the States listed in Parts A and C, 9 from the States listed in Part B, and 3 from the States listed in Part D of Annex I to the Constitution.

In accordance with Article 10.2, "members of the Committee shall hold office from the close of the regular session of the Conference at which they were elected until the close of the regular session of the Conference two years thereafter. Members of the Committee may be re-elected."

At its fourth session, the Conference elected the following States to hold office until the close of the fifth regular session of the Conference in December 1993: Algeria, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia. b/

Other stipulations concerning the election of the members of the Industrial Development Board and the Programme and Budget Committee are contained in rule 102 of the rules of procedure of the General Conference.

Item 7. Annual reports of the Director-General on the activities of the Organization for 1991 and 1992

In accordance with rule 13.1 (b), the provisional agenda for each regular session of the Conference shall include the annual reports of the Director-General on the activities of the Organization. The Conference will have before it the annual reports of UNIDO for 1991 and 1992 (IDB.9/10 and Corr.1; IDB.11/10), which were submitted to the Board at its ninth and eleventh sessions. These reports reflect the provisions of Conference resolution GC.4/Res.2 in which the Director-General was requested to fully incorporate in future annual reports the programme performance report according to Board decision IDB.7/Dec.11, and to continue including therein the tabular presentation of significant performance indicators and the comparison of outputs implemented against outputs planned for the period covered by the annual report. Concerning these two annual reports, the Board adopted decisions IDB.9/Dec.4 and IDB.11/Dec.5.

The Conference will have before it:

- Annual Report of UNIDO, 1991 (IDB.9/10 and Corr.1)
- Annual Report of UNIDO, 1992 (IDB.11/10)

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b/ Concerning Yugoslavia, see resolution GC/S.1/Res.1 adopted by the General Conference at its first special session.

Item 8. Priority areas in the medium-term plan, 1992-1997

(a) Human resource development

The Conference in its resolution GC.4/Res.15 requested the Director-General to take a number of actions aimed at enhancing the human resource development activities of UNIDO, and to report on their implementation to the Board at its tenth session. The Board, in turn, decided to give UNIDO human resource development activities further consideration at its eleventh session, taking also into account the results of the ongoing in-depth evaluation of the subject, with a view to agreeing on substantive instructions for the UNIDO Secretariat on the matter. A summary of the in-depth evaluation was made available to the Board at its eleventh session.

In its decision IDB.11/Dec.3, the Board urged the Director-General to coordinate the various human resource development-related activities and programmes in industrial development sectors on the basis of an integrated thematic approach, to be based on the three main themes suggested by the evaluation report, namely: employment and manpower development, science and technology and social issues. It also requested the Director-General to continue to improve the programme in coordination and close cooperation with other United Nations organs and to give human resource development activities further consideration in his review of the programmes and structure of UNIDO, taking full account of the recommendations of the in-depth evaluation on the subject.

(b) Development and transfer of technology

The Conference at its fourth session adopted resolution GC.4/Res.13 in which it requested the Director-General: to undertake a number of actions aimed at promoting and facilitating the development and transfer of technology for developing countries; to continue to implement and enhance the programme contained in document IDB.3/26; and to report to the Conference at its fifth session through the Board at its eleventh session on the implementation of the resolution.

Having considered that report (GC.5/10, chap. XIV), the Board in its decision IDB.11/Dec.20 requested the Director-General to promote certain options in the implementation of UNIDO activities on development and transfer of technology, including the increase of technology flow to developing countries under most favoured conditions including environmentally friendly technologies; the development and use of indigenous scientific and technical capacity through training; and the implementation of an efficient technological management in developing countries. The Board also requested the Director-General to continue his efforts to monitor and evaluate new and emerging technologies that might be beneficial to the developing countries, and to examine constraints in the access to and transfer of technology to developing countries, with a view to identifying remedies to them through cooperation with other relevant organizations.

The Conference will have before it:

- Progress report on specific activities. Submitted by the Director-General. Development and transfer of technology (GC.5/10, chap. XIV)

(c) Industrial rehabilitation

In its decision IDB.9/Dec.2, the Board requested the Director-General to submit to the policy-making organs of UNIDO, for their consideration, the substantive programme on industrial rehabilitation, in order to complete the programming exercise of the medium-term plan, 1992-1997, on its five priority areas no later than at the eleventh session of the Board. Such a programme (GC.5/12) was submitted to the Board at its eleventh session. On that occasion, the Board in its decision IDB.11/Dec.2 requested the Director-General to further elaborate his proposed policy framework for the UNIDO programme for industrial rehabilitation and modernization with a view to (a) assuring that the main thrust of the policy framework is geared to the industrialization objectives of developing countries and (b) including an additional subprogramme concerning privatization, in particular in the developing countries, in the field of industrial restructuring along the lines of paragraphs 24 to 30 of the document, taking due account of the activities of other United Nations agencies in the area of privatization. The Board also invited the Director-General to identify and mobilize financial resources accordingly, and to submit to the Conference his policy framework for the revised UNIDO programme on the subject.

The Conference will have before it:

- Revised UNIDO programme for industrial rehabilitation and modernization. Submitted by the Director-General (GC.5/12/Rev.1)

(d) Small- and medium-scale industries

In its decision IDB.9/Dec.2, the Board requested the Director-General to submit to the policy-making organs of UNIDO, for their consideration, the substantive programme on small- and medium-scale industries, in order to complete the programming exercise of the medium-term plan, 1992-1997, on its five priority areas no later than at the eleventh session of the Board. On that occasion, the Board in decision IDB.11/Dec.2 took note of the policy framework proposed by the Director-General for the UNIDO programme on small- and medium-scale industries (GC.5/11, paras. 13-17) and requested the Director-General to submit it to the Conference at its fifth session.

The Conference will have before it:

- UNIDO programme for small- and medium-scale industries. Submitted by the Director-General (GC.5/11)

(e) Environment, energy and sustainable industrial development, including follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

At its fourth session, the Conference in resolution GC.4/Res.18, inter alia, invited the Director-General to submit to the Board at its tenth session an update of the UNIDO environment programme, taking into consideration the recommendations and guidelines of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, the views expressed by the General Conference of UNIDO at its fourth session, as well as the results and recommendations of the UNIDO Conference on Ecologically Sustainable Industrial Development.

In its decision IDB.10/Dec.13, the Board took note of the report of the Director-General containing an updated UNIDO environment programme (IDB.10/17) and requested the Director-General to again update that programme in the light of further developments related to Agenda 21, and to report on UNIDO activities on sustainable development and its implementation of Agenda 21 to the Board and subsequently to the Conference at its fifth session. The latest report on the subject (GC.5/10, chap. XII) was considered by the Board at its eleventh session when it adopted decision IDB.11/Dec.18. Among a number of actions called for by the Board in that decision, the Director-General was requested to engage the Organization in supporting the implementation of Agenda 21, especially in areas such as integrating environment and development in decision-making, protection of the atmosphere, environmentally sound management of biotechnology as well as strengthening the role of business and industry, transfer of environmentally sound technology and chemical safety. The Board also requested the Director-General to engage UNIDO in global efforts to protect the ozone layer in accordance with the Montreal Protocol; to initiate negotiations with developed countries to increase environmentally-friendly technology flow to developing countries; and to implement decision IDB.11/Dec.18 within authorized regular budget resources and by mobilization of additional extrabudgetary resources, as described in chapter XII of document GC.5/10.

Concerning energy, in its decision IDB.10/Dec.2 the Board requested the Director-General to undertake a number of actions and to report to the eleventh session of the Board on the progress made in the implementation of the decision. Subsequently in its decision IDB.11/Dec.6, the Board, having considered that report (GC.5/10, chap. I), encouraged the Director-General to further pursue the full implementation of the earlier decision in order to strengthen the energy capacity of developing countries with due regard to environmental aspects.

The Conference will have before it:

- Progress report on specific activities. Submitted by the Director-General. Activities in the field of energy. UNIDO environment programme, including follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (GC.5/10, chaps. I and XII)

Item 9. Common elements in the medium-term plan, 1992-1997

(a) Mobilization of financial resources for industrial development

At its fourth session, the Conference in resolution GC.4/Res.21 addressed a number of requests to the Director-General aimed at pursuing and reinforcing his activities concerning the mandate of resolution GC.2/Res.10, including the presentation to the Board at its tenth session of a progress report on the implementation of the actions called for by the Conference. At its tenth session, the Board adopted decision IDB.10/Dec.15 in which it took note of the progress report of the Director-General (GC.5/6) and requested him to adopt a number of measures and to present to the Conference at its fifth session a detailed progress report on their implementation.

The Conference will have before it:

- Mobilization of financial resources for industrial development and external debt and industrial development. Progress report by the Director-General (GC.5/6 and Add.1)

(a) (i) Industrial investment promotion

In its resolution GC.4/Res.17, the Conference requested a number of actions from the Director-General related to industrial investment promotion as well as the submission of a report on the implementation of the resolution to the Conference at its fifth session through the Board at its eleventh session. Having considered that report (GC.5/10, chap. XV) the Board in its decision IDB.11/Dec.21 requested further actions by the Director-General aimed at enhancing the efficiency, effectiveness and impact of the industrial investment programme.

The Conference will have before it:

- Progress report on specific activities. Submitted by the Director-General. Investment promotion (GC.5/10, chap. XV)

(a) (ii) Industrial Development Fund

In its decision GC.4/Dec.21, paragraph (e), the Conference encouraged the Director-General to pursue the development of the programme approach described in document GC.4/28 in order to enhance the impact of UNIDO assistance and requested the Secretariat to promote selected programmes following the medium-term plan priority areas, and urged Member States to provide adequate financial resources for the development and implementation of such programmes. In that same decision (para. (f)), the Conference encouraged the Director-General to continue utilizing Industrial Development Fund resources as a means for the mobilization of larger financial flows, both for technical cooperation and investment, and recommended the improvement of investment-related activities.

Information on the activities of the Fund is included in the annual reports of UNIDO for 1991 and 1992 (IDB.9/10, chap. VIII, paras. 14-20; IDB.11/10, chap. III, paras. 129-137 and chap. VIII, paras. 20-26). Decisions of the Board concerning the programmes for 1992 and 1993 and the proposed programming thrust for 1993, 1994 and 1995 are contained in the reports of the Board on its tenth and eleventh sessions (GC.5/3 and GC.5/4).

Concerning pledges of contributions to the Fund for 1994 and future years, these could be communicated to the Secretariat in writing prior to the fifth session of the Conference. Pledge forms for that purpose were attached to a letter dated 14 October 1993 addressed by the Director-General to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of all Member States of UNIDO. Alternatively, pledges may be announced by Member States during the consideration of this item. The pledges made in writing prior to the Conference would be acknowledged by the President of the Conference during the plenary discussion of this item.

(a) (iii) Special trust funds

In its resolution GC.4/Res.28, while approving the guidelines for the development, appraisal, approval, implementation and evaluation

of special trust fund projects (GC.4/36), the General Conference, inter alia, requested the Director-General to prepare some additions to those guidelines (see para. 2 of the resolution) for submission to the Board at its tenth session. These additions were submitted in document IDB.10/15 and further revised in document IDB.11/19. The Board, at its eleventh session, in its decision IDB.11/Dec.31 took note of Director-General's Bulletin UNIDO/DG/B.73/Rev.2, which incorporates the amendments proposed in paragraphs 3 (a), (b) and (c) of document IDB.11/19 and recommended to the General Conference the approval of the additions to the guidelines proposed in paragraphs 11 (a) and (b) of document IDB.10/15 in the context of the amendments to Director-General's Bulletin UNIDO/DG/B.73/Rev.2.

The Conference will have before it:

- Guidelines for special trust fund projects. Reports by the Director-General (IDB.10/15; IDB.11/19)

- Board decision IDB.11/Dec.31 concerning additions to the guidelines for special trust fund projects

(a) (iv) The external debt and industrial development

At its fourth session, the Conference in resolution GC.4/Res.22 requested the Director-General to take a number of actions aimed at contributing to the alleviation of the debt burden of the developing countries, and report on their implementation to the Conference at its fifth session through the Board at its tenth session. The progress report of the Director-General submitted to the tenth session of the Board, which includes reporting on UNIDO activities aimed at the mobilization of financial resources for industrial development (see item 9 (a) above) is contained in document GC.5/6. The Board, in its decision IDB.10/Dec.16, urged the Director-General to take a number of steps aimed at the alleviation of the external debt of the developing countries and to present to the Conference at its fifth session a progress report on their implementation.

The Conference will have before it:

- Mobilization of financial resources for industrial development and the external debt and industrial development. Progress report by the Director-General (GC.5/6 and Add.1)

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

The Conference in its resolution GC.4/Res.11 approved the proposed framework for the UNIDO-wide programme for economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (ECDC/TCDC) contained in paragraph 12 of document GC.4/7 and addressed a number of requests to the Director-General, including the presentation of a report on the implementation of the resolution to the Conference at its fifth session. Such a report (GC.5/10, chap. X) was also presented to the Board at its eleventh session. On that occasion, the Board in its decision IDB.11/Dec.16 requested the Director-General to strengthen the programme for ECDC/TCDC and to identify and exploit its potential more fully in order to achieve more tangible results as well as to seek information from developing countries regarding their needs/ capacities in the field of industrial development with a view to identifying and promoting specific ECDC/TCDC activities and opportunities.

The Conference will have before it:

- Progress report on specific activities. Submitted by the Director-General. Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (GC.5/10, chap. X)

(c) Integration of women in industrial development

The Conference at its fourth session adopted resolution GC.4/Res.12 in which it urged the further implementation of the UNIDO programme for the integration of women in industrial development, 1990-1995. In that context the Conference requested the Director-General to undertake a number of measures and to report on the progress of the implementation of the resolution to the Conference at its fifth session through the Board. Such a report (GC.5/10, chap. XI) was considered by the Board at its eleventh session. The Board in its decision IDB.11/Dec.17 stressed the importance of the consideration of women in the context of UNIDO's response to sustainable development, including poverty alleviation, as called for in Agenda 21 and requested the Director-General to continue implementing the programme, in particular to intensify UNIDO's efforts to consider gender issues as a cross-sectoral substantive theme in its operational and research activities, and to contribute to the preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace, to be held at Beijing, China, in 1995, by highlighting issues relating to women in industrial development.

The Conference will have before it:

- Progress report on specific activities. Submitted by the Director-General. Integration of women in industrial development (GC.5/10, chap. XI)

Item 10. The regional dimension

(a) Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa

The Conference at its fourth session, in resolution GC.4/Res.8, decided to adopt the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA) and requested the Director-General to take a number of measures related to the implementation of the programme. It also requested the Director-General, in cooperation with the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), to undertake follow-up actions for promoting national, subregional and regional activities in support of the programme and jointly submit a report on its implementation to the Conference at its fifth session through the Board. The Board at its eleventh session considered the latest progress report of the Director-General on the subject (GC.5/10, chap. III) and in its decision IDB.11/Dec.9 called upon the Director-General as well as the African countries and its development partners to carry out a number of measures with regard to the programme for the Second IDDA.

The Conference will have before it:

- Progress report on specific activities. Submitted by the Director-General. Second

Industrial Development Decade for Africa (GC.5/10, chap. III)

- Industry in Africa: challenge and response. Prepared by the UNIDO Secretariat (GC.5/18)

- Progress report on the implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa. Submitted by the Secretariats of ECA, OAU and UNIDO (GC.5/25)

The following documents will also be made available to the Conference:

- Report of the eleventh meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Industry, Port Louis, Mauritius, 31 May - 3 June 1993 (CAMI.11/13) c/

- Report of the Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts of the Whole on Industrialization in Africa, Port Louis, Mauritius, 24-29 May 1993 (ICE/1993/14) c/

(b) Special Programme for Industrial Development in the Arab Countries

At its fourth session the Conference in resolution GC.4/Res.5, paragraph 3, listed the priorities for the activities of the Programme and addressed a number of requests to the Director-General including the submission of a report on the implementation of that resolution to the Conference at its fifth session through the Board at its tenth session. The Board considered progress reports on the subject (GC.5/5 and GC.5/10, chap. VI) both at its tenth and eleventh sessions. In decision IDB.11/Dec.12 the Board presented further requests to the Director-General aimed at promoting industrial development in the Arab countries.

The Conference will have before it:

- Special Programme for Industrial Development in the Arab Countries. Progress report of the Director-General (GC.5/5)

- Progress report on specific activities, submitted by the Director-General. Special programme for industrial development in the Arab countries (GC.5/10 chap. VI)

(c) Special Programme for the Industrial Development of Asia and the Pacific

At its fourth session, the Conference took note appreciatively of the report on the implementation of the Programme and requested the Director-General to take a number of actions in that respect (decision GC.4/Dec.12). The latest progress report on the subject (GC.5/10, chap. IV) was considered by the Board at its eleventh session. In its decision IDB.11/Dec.10 the Board addressed a number of requests to the Director-General aimed at further promoting the Programme.

The Conference will have before it:

- Progress report on specific activities. Submitted by the Director-General. Special Programme for the Industrial Development of Asia and the Pacific (GC.5/10, chap. IV)

(d) Regional Cooperation Programme for the Industrial Recovery of Latin America and the Caribbean

At its fourth session, the Conference (resolution GC.4/Res.6), while appreciating the efforts of the Secretariat in launching the Regional Programme, requested the Director-General to undertake a number of measures and to submit a detailed report on their implementation to the Board at its tenth session. The latest progress reports on the subject (IDB.10/18; GC.5/10, chap. V) were considered by the Board at its eleventh session. In its decision IDB.11/Dec.11 the Board presented further requests to the Director-General in support of the Programme.

The Conference will have before it:

- Progress report on specific activities. Submitted by the Director-General. Regional Cooperation Programme for the Industrial Recovery of Latin America and the Caribbean (GC.5/10, chap. V; IDB.10/18, chap. V)

(e) Industrialization of the least developed countries

The Conference at its fourth session adopted two resolutions related to the least developed countries. In resolution GC.4/Res.10, the Conference adopted the industrial action programme for the least developed countries (PI/114). In resolution GC.4/Res.9, the Conference called upon the Director-General to continue to accord highest priority to the least developed countries in programmes of the Organization in order to assist in the implementation of the Paris Declaration and the Programme of Action of the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries and, within that context, to develop and strengthen key priority sectors in the medium-term plan of UNIDO. The Director-General was also requested to report on the implementation of that resolution to the Conference at its fifth session.

The Board at its eleventh session (decision IDB.11/Dec.13) called for a number of actions including requests to the Director-General to pay particular attention to the subject in the current reform exercise and to continue to accord highest priority to the least developed countries in the programme of the Organization and to report on the implementation of Conference resolutions GC.4/Res.9 and GC.4/Res.10 to the fifth session of the General Conference.

UNIDO is organizing the second ministerial symposium on the industrialization of the least developed countries which will be held, parallel to the General Conference, at Yaoundé from 3 to 10 December 1993. Any recommendations that may emanate from the symposium will be brought to the attention of the Conference.

The Conference will have before it:

- Industrialization of the least developed countries. Report by the Director-General (GG.5/17)

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c/ Document available in Arabic, English and French.

(f) Technical assistance to the Palestinian people

In its resolution GC.4/Res.7, the Conference requested the Director-General to increase UNIDO assistance to the Palestinian people in close cooperation with the Palestine Liberation Organization and to report to the Conference at its fifth session. In a review of the subject at its eleventh session, the Board addressed a number of requests to the Director-General (decision IDB.11/Dec.14), including a report to the Conference at its fifth session on the progress made in implementing that decision.

The Conference will have before it:

- Technical assistance to the Palestinian people. Report by the Director-General (GC.5/16)

Item 11. The future policy framework of UNIDO and its organizational structure

(a) Studies and research

(a) (i) New concepts and approaches for cooperation in industrial development in conformity with Article 2 (c) of the Constitution

In its resolution GC.4/Res.19 the Conference took note with appreciation of the new concepts and approaches for cooperation in respect to industrial development contained in paragraphs 38 to 43 of the progress report of the Director-General on the subject (GC.4/17), and emphasized the aspects requiring particular attention in formulating those new concepts and approaches for industrial cooperation. The Conference also directed the Board to review the application of the approved new concepts and approaches, through a report of the Director-General and, in the light of its assessments, to consider any further new ones which may be necessary for submission to the Conference at its fifth session.

A report on the subject (IDB.11/13) was considered by the Board at its eleventh session in conjunction with the UNIDO future policy framework and relative priorities in the medium-term plan 1994-1999 (IDB.11/27, IDB.11/28). The Board, in its decision IDB.11/Dec.4, took note of the report of the Director-General on new concepts and approaches for cooperation in industrial development in conformity with Article 2 (c) of the Constitution (IDB.11/13), together with other relevant reports. (See also sub-item (a)(ii) below.)

The Conference will have before it:

- International economic change and the industrial development of developing countries. Prepared by the Secretariat (GC.5/15)

- Executive summary of Industry and Development: Global Report 1993/1994. Prepared by the Secretariat (GC.5/20)

(a) (ii) Evaluation of the objectives and functions of UNIDO in view of recent changes and developments in the world

In its decisions IDB.6/Dec.23 and IDB.8/Dec.34, the Board raised a number of concerns related to the subject of this item, and referred them to the Conference at its fourth session. On that occasion the Conference considered a report by the Director-General (GC.4/18) and adopted resolution GC.4/Res.20. The resolution requested the Director-General, inter alia, to ensure that the activities of UNIDO are consistent with the efforts of developing countries to ensure their active participation in the world economy, and to report on the concrete steps he had taken in that regard, through the Board, to the Conference at its fifth session. The report of the Director-General is contained in document GC.5/7, which was considered by the Board at its tenth session (the debate that took place at that session on the subject is reflected in summary record IDB.10/SR.6, paragraphs 48 to 120). Since the preparation of that report, the Board at its eleventh session adopted decision IDB.11/Dec.4 in which it took note of the report by the Director-General on the status of drawing up a future policy framework of UNIDO in accordance with medium-term plan priority areas and resource projections (IDB.11/27), the report of the President of the tenth session of the Board on the relative priorities within the context of the medium-term plan, 1994-1999 (IDB.11/28), the positions of Member States and regional groups on the same matter, and the report of the Director-General on new concepts and approaches for cooperation in industrial development in conformity with Article 2 (c) of the Constitution (IDB.11/13). The Board requested the Director-General to submit his proposals on the future policy framework of UNIDO in conjunction with the submission of his proposals on the organizational and staff structure of the Organization to a resumed eleventh session of the Board convened from 28 to 29 October 1993. The proposals, which are contained in document GC.5/23, were endorsed by the Board which recommended them to the General Conference at its fifth session for consideration and approval (Board decision IDB.11/Dec.40) (see also item 15 below).

The Conference will have before it:

- Priorities and structural reform of UNIDO. Proposals by the Director-General (GC.5/23)

- Board decision IDB.11/Dec.40 on the future policy framework of UNIDO and its organizational and staff structure

- International economic change and the industrial development of developing countries. Prepared by the Secretariat (GC.5/15)

- Executive summary of Industry and Development: Global Report 1993/1994. Prepared by the Secretariat (GC.5/20)

(b) The coordinating role of UNIDO

Article 2 (b) of the Constitution stipulates that, in fulfilment of its objectives, the Organization shall, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, initiate, coordinate and follow up the activities of the United Nations system with a view to enabling the Organization to play the central coordinating role in the field of industrial development. The Conference may wish to discuss that role of UNIDO in the light of United Nations General Assembly resolution 47/153 on industrial development cooperation. The documents referred to under item 11 (a)(ii) above will be of relevance to the subject.

(c) Technical cooperation activities of UNIDO (including contribution to international efforts to mitigate the consequences of the Chernobyl accident)

At its fourth session, the Conference, in resolution GC.4/Res.3 and decision GC.4/Dec.11, requested the Director-General to take a number of actions related to technical cooperation and to report on their implementation to the Conference at its fifth session, through the Board at its ninth session. The latest progress report on the subject (GC.5/10, chap. II) was reviewed by the Board at its eleventh session. In its decision IDB.11/Dec.8 the Board requested the Director-General to continue implementing previous decisions and resolutions and continue improving the quality of technical cooperation projects.

In its resolution GC.4/Res.1 the Conference requested the Director-General to continue, within the madate of UNIDO, to take appropriate measures on the implementation of United Nations General Assembly resolution 45/190 on international cooperation to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, in cooperation with the United Nations Coordinator of International Cooperation for Chernobyl. It also requested the Director-General to submit a report on the subject to the General Conference at its fifth session. Such a report (GC.5/9) was reviewed by the Board at its eleventh session. The recommendations of the Board to the General Conference are contained in decision IDB.11/Dec.33.

The Conference will have before it:

- Progress report on specific activities, submitted by the Director-General. Technical cooperation activities (GC.5/10, chap. II)

- Participation of UNIDO in international cooperation to study and mitigate the consequences of the Chernobyl accident. Report by the Director-General (GC.5/9)

- Board decision IDB.11/Dec.33 on participation of UNIDO in international cooperation to study and mitigate the consequences of the Chernobyl accident

(d) Organizational and staff structure

In its decision GC.4/Dec.22, the Conference requested the Board to pursue the examination of the question of the organizational and staff structure of UNIDO with a view to reaching a decision that could be adopted by the Conference at its fifth session. As mentioned under item 11 (a)(ii) above, in its decision IDB.11/Dec.4 the Board requested the Director-General to complete the exercise mentioned in his report on a future policy framework of UNIDO (IDB.11/27) as soon as possible and submit to a resumed eleventh session of the Board (28-29 October 1993) his proposals on that subject in conjunction with the submission of his proposals on the organizational and staff structure of the Organization.

The Conference will have before it:

- Priorities and structural reform of UNIDO. Proposals by the Director-General (GC.5/23)

- Board decision IDB.11/Dec.40 on the future policy framework of UNIDO and its organizational and staff structure

(e) Medium-term plan, 1994-1999

In accordance with Conference decision GC.2/Dec.23, the Director-General submitted to the Board in the first year of the fiscal period 1992-1993, through the PBC, a draft medium-term plan for the six years 1994-1999.

The Board at its tenth session in its decision IDB.10/Dec.7 took note of the draft medium-term plan, 1994-1999, as contained in documents IDB.10/5 and Add.1.

At the same session, in its decision IDB.10/Dec.8, it decided to review at its eleventh session the relative priorities within the medium-term plan activities, 1994-1999, bearing in mind the financial and technical capacity of UNIDO. On that occasion, the Board adopted decision IDB.11/Dec.4 in which it took note of the report of the President of the tenth session of the Board on the relative priorities within the context of the medium-term plan, 1994-1999 (IDB.11/28) and of the positions of Member States and regional groups on the same matter (see also item 11 (a)(ii) above).

The Conference will have before it:

- Draft medium-term plan, 1994-1999. Submitted by the Director-General (IDB.10/5 and Add.1)

- Board decision IDB.10/Dec.7 on the medium-term plan, 1994-1999

Item 12. Policy forums

(a) Reports of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its fourth and fifth special sessions and its ninth, tenth and eleventh regular sessions

In accordance with Article 9.4 (c) of the Constitution, the Board shall report to the Conference at each regular session on the activities of the Board.

Since the closure of the fourth session of the Conference, the Board has held its fourth and fifth special sessions, and its ninth, tenth and eleventh regular sessions. The Conference will have before it the following documents:

- Report of the Board on the work of its fourth special session, 23 November 1991 (GC.5/1)

- Report of the Board on the work of its ninth session, 18-22 May 1992 (GC.5/2)

- Report of the Board on the work of its tenth session, 2-6 November 1992 and 29 March 1993 (GC.5/3 and Add.1)

- Report of the Board on the work of its fifth special session, 22 January 1993 (GC.5/8)

- Report of the Board on the work of its eleventh session, 28 June - 2 July, 28-29 October and 22 November 1993 (GC.5/4, Add.1 and Add.2)

(b) System of Consultations

In its resolution GC.4/Res.16 on the evaluation activities of UNIDO, the Conference requested the Director-General: to ensure the

full implementation of in-depth evaluation recommendations within two years of the completion of an evaluation, and to report on the actions taken thereon; to present, in the framework of in-depth evaluations, UNIDO's action to ensure that its activities have an effective impact on the industrial development of developing countries; and to assess the implementation and impact of the recommendations of the evaluation on the System of Consultations and report on those assessments to the Conference at its fifth session through the Board at its ninth session. Subsequently, the Board in its decision IDB.9/Dec.9 requested the Director-General to undertake a number of additional measures to enhance the System of Consultations and to report on action taken on the decision to the fifth session of the Conference. At its eleventh session, having considered the latest progress report on the subject (GC.5/10, chap. XIII), the Board in its decision IDB.11/Dec.19 requested the Director-General to further seek ways of enhancing the efficiency, effectiveness and the impact of the System of Consultations in the overall process of industrialization of developing countries, and in doing so to pay due regard to the recommendations of the relevant in-depth evaluation.

The Conference will have before it:

- Progress report on specific activities, submitted by the Director-General. System of Consultations (GC.5/10, chap. XIII)

Item 13. Policy management: Evaluation activities of UNIDO

In its resolution GC.4/Res.16 the Conference requested the Director-General to undertake a number of actions related to the evaluation activities of UNIDO, and to report on their implementation at its fifth session. Reporting on some of these actions was submitted to the Board at its ninth and eleventh sessions (cf. IDB.9/14 and GC.5/10, chaps. XIII and XVI), when the Board adopted decisions IDB.9/Dec.9 and IDB.11/Dec.22 on the subject.

As requested in paragraph 5 (c) of resolution GC.4/Res.16, the Director-General will report to the Conference on the implementation of the resolution, in particular, in relation to the arrangements made for the future financing of evaluation activities, including the strengthening of the Evaluation Staff of the Organization, and steps initiated for the undertaking of the in-depth evaluation on special trust fund programmes.

The Conference will have before it:

- Measures to enhance the System of Consultations. Report by the Director-General (IDB.9/14)

- Progress report on specific activities, submitted by the Director-General. Evaluation of UNIDO programmes and activities (GC.5/10, chap. XVI)

- Evaluation activities of UNIDO. Report by the Director-General (GC.5/19)

Item 14. Programme support

(a) Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations

In accordance with rule 13 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, the provisional agenda for each regular session of the Conference shall include reports from specialized and related agencies and from other intergovernmental organizations with which UNIDO has concluded a relationship agreement pursuant to Article 19.1 (a) of the Constitution, and items proposed by them, where the agreement establishing the relationship with the organization concerned so provides.

Furthermore, in the guidelines for the relationship of UNIDO with intergovernmental, governmental, non-governmental and other organizations adopted by the General Conference at its first session (decision GC.1/Dec.41, annex), it is stipulated that the Director-General shall report to the Conference at each regular session on any agreements with intergovernmental and governmental organizations entered into by him on behalf of the Organization since the preceding regular session as well as on any consultative relations established with non-governmental organizations in the same period.

The Conference will have before it:

- Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations. Note by the Director-General (GC.5/21)

(b) Headquarters agreement between UNIDO and the Republic of Austria

In accordance with Article 20.2 of the Constitution, "the Organization shall conclude a headquarters agreement with the Host Government".

In the following document the Conference will be informed of the latest developments:

- Headquarters agreement between UNIDO and the Republic of Austria. Report by the Director-General (GC.5/24)

(c) Personnel matters

(c) (i) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The Conference will have to take action on the recommendation of the Board (IDB.11/Dec.32) concerning candidates for election to the UNIDO Staff Pension Committee for the biennium 1994-1995. The Conference will also be informed of other issues related to the pension system.

The Conference will have before it:

- Issues related to the pension system. Report by the Director-General (GC.5/22)

- Board decision IDB.11/Dec.32, paragraph (c), on the UNIDO Staff Pension Committee

(c) (ii) Women in the Secretariat

In its decision GC.4/Dec.24, the Conference urged the Director-General to continue efforts towards recruiting women in posts subject to geographical distribution and in particular to accord priority to the increased representation of women at the P-5 and above levels within the overall targets set for 1993 and 1995. The Director-General was also requested to submit a progress report on the subject to the Conference at its fifth session through the Board at its eleventh session.

The Conference will have before it:

- Progress report on specific activities, submitted by the Director-General. Women in the Secretariat (GC.5/10, chap. XVII)

(d) Financial matters

The reports of the Board mentioned under item 12 (a) above will contain recommendations to the Conference concerning sub-items (i) to (v) below.

(d) (i) Scale of assessments of Member States

In accordance with rule 13.1 (k) of the rules of procedure of the Conference, the provisional agenda for each regular session of the Conference shall include recommendations of the Board for the establishment of the scale of assessments. Article 15 of the Constitution stipulates that regular budget expenditures shall be borne by the Members, as apportioned in accordance with a scale of assessments established by the Conference by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, upon the recommendation of the Board. That Article also stipulates that the scale of assessments shall be based to the extent possible on the scale most recently employed by the United Nations and that no Member shall be assessed more than 25 per cent of the regular budget of the Organization.

In its decision IDB.11/Dec.23, the Board recommended to the Conference for the fiscal period 1994-1995 the establishment of a scale of assessments for the regular budget expenditures of UNIDO based on the scale of assessments adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in decision 47/456, to be adjusted if necessary to reflect any amendments approved by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session and further adjusted for differences in the membership between the United Nations and UNIDO by the application to the United Nations rates of assessment of a coefficient to be calculated by the UNIDO Secretariat.

Concerning the split-currency system of assessment, the Conference in its resolution GC.4/Res.27, decided that the appropriation approved for the biennium 1992-1993 be assessed in the proportions of 11 per cent in United States dollars of the appropriation expressed at US$ 1 = AS 12.90 and the balance in Austrian schillings. At the same time, the Conference decided to suspend for 1992-1993 the second sentence of financial regulation 5.1 (d) (i.e. "The initial assessment in Austrian schillings shall be established at the United Nations accounting rate of exchange in effect at the time the regular budget is adopted by the Conference") and requested the Director-General in consultation with the External Auditor to review the appropriateness of that sentence and to report thereon through the Programme and Budget Committee and the Board to the Conference at its fifth session. The conclusions of the Secretariat, elaborated in consultation with the External Auditor are contained in its report to the PBC on the subject (PBC.8/11). Both the Programme and Budget Committee and the Board took note of the Secretariat's report (cf. GC.5/3, para. 25).

The Conference will have before it:

- Board decision IDB.11/Dec.23 on the scale of assessments
- Scale of assessments for the apportionment of regular budget expenses for the fiscal period 1994-1995. Report by the Director-General (GC.5/28) a/
- Application of the split-currency system of assessment:

  Report by the Secretariat (PBC.8/11)

  Action taken by the Board (GC.5/3, para. 25)

(d) (ii) Financial situation of UNIDO

The Conference will have a report by the Director-General showing the financial situation of UNIDO as of 31 October 1993 (to be updated immediately before the opening of the session).

At its eleventh session the Board in its decision IDB.11/Dec.30, addressed a number of requests aimed at alleviating the financial situation of UNIDO. It also recommended to the Conference the approval of the adjustments to the 1992-1993 scale of assessments as described in paragraphs 9 to 13 of document IDB.11/6 as well as the temporary suspension of financial regulations 4.2 (b) and 4.2 (c), with respect to the 1990-1991 biennium so as to allow the non-budgetary (temporary) allocation of the unutilized balances of $8,746,822 as reported in document PBC.9/7, statement II.B.

The Conference will have before it:

- Board decision IDB.11/Dec.30 on the financial situation of UNIDO
- Report on the financial situation of UNIDO as of 31 October 1993. Submitted by the Director-General (GG.5/26) a/

(d) (iii) Financial regulations

In addition to the question of the appropriateness of the second sentence of financial regulation 5.1 (d) raised in resolution GC.4/Res.27 (see item 14 (d)(i) above), the Conference, in its resolution GC.4/Res.28 related to guidelines for special trust fund projects, requested the Director-General to present a proposal to the Board at its tenth session, through the Programme and Budget Committee, on the application of financial rule 106.21 governing reimbursement for programme support and administrative services, taking into account the cost measurement study undertaken by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Such a proposal was presented to the Committee and the Board (IDB.10/8, paras. 16-18). Both the Committee and the Board took note of that proposal (cf. GC.5/3, para. 26).

Concerning financial regulation 4.1, the Conference, in its resolution GC.4/Res.23, while deciding to adopt the additional proposals in Board decision IDB.7/Dec.13, maintained the proposed paragraphs (d) and (e) in square brackets and requested the External Auditor to submit a report to the Programme and Budget Committee at its eighth session on his views and comments on those paragraphs. It also requested the Committee to reconsider paragraphs (d) and (e) and report

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a/ To be issued in November 1993.

to the Conference at its fifth session through the Board at its tenth session. In its decision IDB.10/Dec.10, the Board endorsed the opinion expressed by the External Auditor, in paragraph 32 (a) and (b) of his report (PBC.8/14) and decided to bring it to the attention of the General Conference for consideration.

The Conference will have before it:

- Report of the External Auditor with regard to his views and comments on proposed paragraphs (d) and (e) of financial regulation 4.1 (PBC.8/14)

- Board decision IDB.10/Dec.10 on financial regulation 4.1, paragraphs (d) and (e)

(d) (iv) Working Capital Fund

In accordance with financial regulation 5.4, upon recommendation of the Programme and Budget Committee and subsequently the Board, the Conference shall determine the amount and purposes of the Working Capital Fund. Financial regulation 5.5 (d) stipulates that advances to the Working Capital Fund shall be assessed and paid in United States dollars.

Information on the status of advances to the Working Capital Fund will be provided in an annex to the report on the financial situation (see sub-item 14 (d)(ii) above).

At its fourth session, the Conference in decision GC.4/Dec.16 decided that for the 1992-1993 biennium the level of the Working Capital Fund should be $9 million and the authorized purposes of the Fund should remain the same as for the previous bienniums (see decision GC.2/Dec.27).

The Conference will have to take action on the recommendations of the Board concerning the level and purposes of the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1994-1995, as contained in Board decision IDB.11/Dec.26.

The Conference will have before it:

- Status of advances to the Working Capital Fund as of 31 October 1993 (GC.5/26, annex) d/

- Board decision IDB.11/Dec.26 on the Working Capital Fund

(d) (v) Appointment of External Auditor

In accordance with financial regulation 11.1, an External Auditor, who shall be Auditor-General (or an officer exercising an equivalent function) of a Member State, shall be appointed in the manner and for the period decided by the Conference. By decision GC.1/Dec.34, the Conference appointed the Senior President of the Audit Office of Belgium as the External Auditor for UNIDO for a period of two years beginning on 1 July 1986, and subsequently by decisions GC.2/Dec.28, GC.3/Dec.22 and GC.4/Dec.17, it extended that appointment until 30 June 1994.

At its ninth session, the Programme and Budget Committee was informed that the Senior President of the Audit Office of Belgium would not be in a position to accept any further extension of the current appointment beyond 30 June 1994. Subsequently the Board in its decision IDB.11/Dec.28 recommended to the General Conference the appointment of the President of the Federal Court of Audit of Germany as the External Auditor for UNIDO for a period of two years beginning on 1 July 1994.

The Conference will have to take action on the recommendations of the Board on the question of the appointment of an External Auditor for the period 1 July 1994 to 30 June 1996, as contained in:

- Board decision IDB.11/Dec.28 on appointment of External Auditor

(e) Computerization programme

In its decision GC.4/Dec.18, the Conference at its fourth session requested the Director-General, with a view to ensuring the transparency of all operations concerning the electronic data-processing (EDP) programme and avoiding a repetition of past difficulties, to report to the subsequent sessions of the policy-making organs on the programme and cost of implementing the consultants' recommendations and the recommendations of the External Auditor, as contained in documents GC.4/CRP.1 and GC.4/50, especially those concerning the disaster recovery plan, the organizational and functional changes and the internal control and evaluation of automation projects. It also requested the Director-General to keep Member States fully apprised of the EDP programme by quarterly briefings and informal notes (GC.4/Dec.18, para. (i)). Such briefings have taken place on a regular basis and progress reports were submitted to the eighth and ninth sessions of the PBC (PBC.8/15, PBC.8/CRP.2 and PBC.9/6) and the ninth, tenth and eleventh sessions of the Board (IDB.9/12, IDB.10/30 and IDB.11/23).

The Conference will have before it:

- Electronic data-processing programme. Report by the Director-General (GC.5/27) d/

Item 15. Programme and budgets, 1994-1995

In accordance with Article 14.4 of the Constitution, the Conference shall consider and approve the programme of work and the corresponding regular budget and operational budget submitted to it by the Board, by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting.

In its decision IDB.11/Dec.24 the Board decided to submit to the General Conference for consideration and approval the programme and budgets for 1994-1995 contained in document GC.5/14. In the same decision (para. (d)(v)) the Board also authorized the Director-General to adjust the appropriations recommended therein to take into account possible decisions at the resumed eleventh session of the Board of 28 to 29 October 1993 on the future role of UNIDO and to submit his revised proposals to the General Conference at its fifth session.

On 29 October 1993 the Board adopted decision IDB.11/Dec.40 in which it endorsed the proposals of the Director-General set out in document GC.5/23 on the future policy framework of UNIDO and its organizational and staff structure (see items 11 (a)(ii) and 11 (d)) and requested the Director-General to make the necessary adjustments to the proposed regular budget appropriations, on the basis of that document, not exceeding the level of the financial ceiling recommended in decision IDB.11/Dec.24. It also requested the

Director-General, keeping in mind financial regulation 4.3 (a), to redistribute the budgetary resources resulting from the implementation of decision IDB.11/Dec.40 in accordance with the new priorities and programmes proposed for the Organization and bearing in mind the development objectives of UNIDO. The Board also decided to convene an additional session of the Programme and Budget Committee on 22 November 1993 and to resume again, immediately thereafter, its eleventh session for the purpose of considering the adjustments to the proposals of the Director-General for the programme of work and related estimates for the 1994-1995 biennium.

The Conference will have before it:

- Board decision IDB.11/Dec.24 on the programme and budgets, 1994-1995

- Board decision IDB.11/Dec.40 on the future policy framework of UNIDO and its organizational and staff structure: programme and budgets, 1994-1995

- Programme and budgets, 1994-1995. Adjusted proposals on the basis of Industrial Development Board decision IDB.11/Dec.40. Submitted by the Director-General (GC.5/14/Rev.1)

- Any further recommendations emanating from the Board at its resumed eleventh session of 22 November 1993 (GC.5/4/Add.2)

Item 16. Date and place of the sixth session

Article 8.2 (a) of the Constitution stipulates that the Conference shall hold a regular session every two years, unless it decides otherwise. In the proposals of the Director-General for the programme and budgets for 1994-1995, provisions have been made for the holding of the sixth session of the General Conference for a duration of five working days.

Article 8.2 (b) of the Constitution also stipulates that regular sessions shall be held at the seat of the Organization, unless otherwise determined by the Conference.

Item 17. Closure of the fifth session